

May 25, 2019

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Article II, Section 17(c), of the Maryland Constitution states:

Section 17.

(c) Any Bill presented to the Governor within six days (Sundays excepted), prior to adjournment of any session of the General Assembly, or after such adjournment, shall become law without the Governor's signature unless it is vetoed by the Governor within 30 days after presentment.

Having chosen not to sign the following bills after formal presentment and to let the provisions of Article II, Section 17(c) determine the effectiveness of the legislation, the bills will become law without the Governor's signature as of midnight, May 25, 2019, and are assigned the following Chapter numbers:

HB 20

Chapter 566

Delegate Luedtke

**STATE AGRICULTURAL LAND TRANSFER TAX – ALTERATION
OF NONAGRICULTURAL USE REDUCTION AND EXEMPTIONS**

Altering the method of calculating a certain reduction in the State agricultural land transfer tax for an instrument of writing that transfers title to agricultural land on which property tax was paid on the basis of an assessment other than farm or agricultural use in certain years before the transfer; exempting an instrument of writing from the agricultural land transfer tax if the instrument of writing transfers title to agricultural land that was previously transferred by a certain instrument of writing; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 344 **Senators Zucker and Feldman**

Chapter 567

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 22 **Delegate Sydnor**

Chapter 568

**OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES OR CERTIFICATES –
APPLICATION DETERMINATIONS – USE OF CRIMINAL
HISTORY**

Prohibiting certain departments that issue occupational licenses or certificates from denying an application for a license or certificate based solely on an applicant's criminal history if a period of 7 years or more has passed since the applicant's conviction for any crime and the applicant has not been charged with another crime other than a minor traffic violation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HB 34 **Delegate Carr**

Chapter 569

**BUSINESS REGULATION – TRADER'S LICENSES – LICENSE
FEES**

Requiring a clerk to account for and pay into the General Fund of the State the entire fee received for a trader's license issued in a county or municipal corporation that selects a uniform license fee; exempting from the fee a visually handicapped applicant who meets certain standards and Blind Industries and Services of Maryland; requiring a clerk to review the accuracy of a statement made by an applicant on the application for a trader's license regarding the applicant's place of business before issuing a license; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

- SB 331**
Chapter 570 **Senator Kramer**
BUSINESS REGULATION – TRADER’S LICENSES – LICENSE FEES
- Requiring a certain clerk to account for and pay into the General Fund of the State the entire fee received for a trader’s license issued in a county or municipal corporation that selects a uniform license fee; exempting from the fee a visually handicapped applicant who meets certain standards and Blind Industries and Services of Maryland; requiring a clerk to review the accuracy of a statement made by an applicant on the application for a trader’s license regarding the applicant’s place of business before issuing a license; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019
- HB 77**
Chapter 571 **Delegate Moon, et al**
CRIMINAL LAW – DECRIMINALIZATION OF ATTEMPTED SUICIDE
- Providing that attempted suicide is not a crime in the State; providing that the Act may not be construed to prohibit a person who commits one or more crimes in the course of attempting to commit suicide from being charged with the other crime or crimes; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019
- HB 82**
Chapter 572 **Delegate Charkoudian, et al**
TRANSPORTATION – COMPLETE STREETS – ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOOD AND NECESSITIES
- Expanding the definition of “complete streets design features” under the Compete Streets Program by adding access to retail stores that provide health food and other necessities, especially in food deserts, as a design feature of the complete streets policy and as a goal of the Program; and providing the Act may not be construed to require the Maryland Department of Transportation to provide staff or operating expenses for the administration of the Complete Streets Program until money is appropriated in the State budget for the Program.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

SB 116

Senator McCray

Chapter 573

TRANSPORTATION – COMPLETE STREETS – ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOOD AND NECESSITIES

Expanding the definition of “complete streets design features” under the Complete Streets Program by adding access to retail stores that provide health food and other necessities, especially in food deserts, as a design feature of the complete street policy and as a design feature and goal of the Program; and providing the Act may not be construed to require the Maryland Department of Transportation to provide staff or operating expenses for the administration of the Program until money is appropriated in the State budget.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

HB 84

Delegate Charkoudian, et al

Chapter 574

MARYLAND FARMS AND FAMILIES FUND – PURPOSE, USE, FUNDING, AND GRANT QUALIFICATIONS – ALTERATIONS

Expanding the purpose and use of the Maryland Farms and Families Fund to include grants to nonprofit farmers markets and local nonprofit organizations; authorizing the Department of Agriculture, when awarding grants, to consider a nonprofit organization’s record of providing services in food deserts; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a \$100,000 appropriation to the Fund which is in addition to, and may not supplant, any funding appropriated to a certain division in the Department; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

SB 483

Senators Guzzone and Hester

Chapter 575

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

HB 87

Chapter 576

Delegate Ebersole, et al

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBERSHIP – TEACHER
AND PARENT MEMBERS

Altering the membership of the State Board of Education to add a certified teacher who is actively teaching and a parent of a student enrolled in a public school in the State; requiring the Governor to appoint a teacher member with the advice and consent of the Senate who received the highest number of votes after an election by teachers in the State; requiring the Governor to appoint a certain parent member with the advice and consent of the Senate from a certain list submitted by the Maryland PTA; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

SB 529

Chapter 577

Senator Zucker, et al

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBERSHIP – TEACHER
AND PARENT MEMBERS

Altering the membership of the State Board of Education to add a certain certified teacher who is actively teaching and a parent of a student enrolled in a public school in the State; requiring the Governor to appoint a certain teacher member with the advice and consent of the Senate after an election by teachers in the State; requiring the Governor to appoint a certain parent member with the advice and consent of the Senate from a certain list submitted by the Maryland PTA; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

HB 88

Chapter 578

Delegate Charkoudian, et al

CRIMINAL LAW AND CIVIL OFFENSES – CLASSIFICATIONS

Making it a civil rather than a criminal offense to consume an alcoholic beverage in public under certain circumstances or possess an alcoholic beverage in an open container under certain circumstances; establishing the Task Force to Study Crime Classification and Penalties to review penalties for violations in the Maryland Code and make recommendations regarding the current statutory scheme throughout the Code; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2020; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HB 109 **Delegate Lierman, et al**

Chapter 579

ENVIRONMENT – EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS – PROHIBITIONS

Prohibiting a person from selling in the State an expanded polystyrene food service product on or after July 1, 2020; prohibiting food service businesses or schools from selling or providing food or beverages in expanded polystyrene food service products on or after July 1, 2020; confirming the authority of local government entities to establish standards that are at least as stringent as those in the Act; requiring the Department of the Environment to conduct a public education and outreach antilittering campaign; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 285 **Senator Kagan, et al**

Chapter 580

ENVIRONMENT – EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS – PROHIBITIONS

Prohibiting a person from selling in the State an expanded polystyrene food service product on or after July 1, 2020; prohibiting food service businesses and schools from selling or providing food or beverages in expanded polystyrene food service products on or after July 1, 2020; confirming the authority of certain local government entities to establish standards that are at least as stringent as those in the Act; requiring the Department of the Environment to conduct a public education and outreach antilittering campaign; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 118 **Delegate Washington, et al**

Chapter 581

HIGHER EDUCATION – SENATORIAL AND DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIPS – IN-STATE TUITION

Making a certain applicant eligible for senatorial and delegate scholarships if the applicant is eligible for in-State tuition.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 123 **Delegate Miller**

Chapter 582

**REAL ESTATE SALESPERSONS AND BROKERS – PROVISION
OF REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE SERVICES THROUGH A TEAM
– USE OF “AND ASSOCIATES”**

Altering the definition of “team” as it relates to real estate brokerage services to mean two or more licensed associate real estate brokers or licensed real estate salespersons or any combination thereof who work together on a regular basis to provide real estate brokerage services, represent themselves to the public as being part of one entity, and designate themselves by a collective name such as team or group or by using the words “and associates”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HB 185 **Prince George’s County Delegation**

Chapter 583

**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
CLASS BLX LICENSE FOR MOVIE THEATERS PG 302–19**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County to issue a Class BLX license for a movie theater under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Board from issuing a Class BLX license to a movie theater in the 26th legislative district; authorizing the holder of the license to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption; allowing the holder of the license to serve only customers who have proof of admission to the movie theater; providing the hours of sale for the license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 352 **Senator Rosapepe**

Chapter 584

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 186 Prince George's County Delegation

Chapter 585

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT PG 301–19**

Repealing exceptions to the entertainment permit in Prince George's County; establishing the family entertainment permit; establishing the requirements that an alcoholic beverages license holder in Prince George's County whose business provides family entertainment must meet to obtain a family entertainment permit; requiring the Board of License Commissioners to determine the days and hours the permit is to be in effect, under certain circumstances; establishing an annual permit fee of \$250; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 187 Prince George's County Delegation

Chapter 586

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS –
MARYLAND ROUTE 210 (INDIAN HEAD HIGHWAY) PG 305–19**

Repealing certain provisions of law that limit the location of speed monitoring systems that may be placed and used on Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway) in Prince George's County; increasing the number of speed monitoring systems that may be placed on Maryland Route 210 in Prince George's County; requiring the State Highway Administration, in conjunction with the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation, to study the factors contributing to an overabundance of motor vehicle accidents on Maryland Route 210; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

HB 189 Prince George's County Delegation

Chapter 587

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
CLASS BLX LICENSES PG 304–19**

Increasing from 10 to 15 the number of Class BLX licenses that a person may hold in Prince George's County; and requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to take certain actions before issuing a certain Class BLX license to a license holder that already holds certain other Class BLX licenses.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 197 Wicomico County Delegation

Chapter 588

WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BED AND BREAKFAST LICENSE

Establishing a Class B–BB (bed and breakfast) beer and wine license in Wicomico County; providing the qualifications that must be met for issuance of the license; authorizing the license holder to sell alcoholic beverages to guests of the establishment for on–premises consumption Monday through Sunday, from 7 a.m. to midnight; authorizing the license holder to sell alcoholic beverages to guests of certain catered events under certain circumstances; providing an annual license fee of \$300; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 19 Wicomico County Senators

Chapter 589

WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BED AND BREAKFAST LICENSE

Establishing a Class B–BB (bed and breakfast) beer and wine license in Wicomico County; providing the qualifications that must be met for issuance of the license; authorizing the license holder to sell alcoholic beverages to guests of the establishment for on–premises consumption Monday through Sunday, from 7 a.m. to midnight; authorizing the license holder to sell alcoholic beverages to guests of certain catered events under certain circumstances; setting an annual license fee of \$300; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 198 Wicomico County Delegation

Chapter 590

WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BASKET OF CHEER PERMIT

Establishing a basket of cheer permit in Wicomico County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to grant the permit to certain nonprofit organizations; providing that the permit authorizes the permit holder to provide as a prize at a benefit performance a basket of cheer, consisting of certain alcoholic beverages; specifying that the alcoholic beverages contained in a basket of cheer shall be for off–premises consumption; and setting a fee of \$30 or \$45 for the permit for holders of certain Class C Licenses.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 6

Chapter 591

Wicomico County Senators

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 199

Chapter 592

Wicomico County Delegation

WICOMICO COUNTY – DEER HUNTING – SUNDAYS

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person in Wicomico County to hunt deer on private property on the second Sunday in deer firearms season from 30 minutes before sunrise until 10:30 a.m.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HB 244

Chapter 593

Garrett County Delegation

GARRETT COUNTY – HOTEL RENTAL TAX – RATE AND DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE

Increasing the maximum hotel rental tax rate that Garrett County may impose from 6% to 8%; and altering the distribution of hotel rental tax revenue in Garrett County.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 216

Chapter 594

Senator Edwards

GARRETT COUNTY – HOTEL RENTAL TAX – RATE AND DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE

Increasing the maximum hotel rental tax rate that Garrett County may impose from 6% to 8%; and altering the distribution of hotel rental tax revenue in Garrett County.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 248 **Delegate Jones, et al**

Chapter 595 EDUCATION – CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES – MANDATORY
FUNDING LEVEL

Altering the Governor's required appropriation of certain funds in the State budget, beginning in fiscal year 2021, to increase the Child Care Subsidy Program reimbursement rate to the 60th percentile of the most recent market rate survey or a certain equivalent.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 181 **Senator King, et al**

Chapter 596 EDUCATION – CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES – MANDATORY
FUNDING LEVEL

Altering the Governor's required appropriation of certain funds in the State budget, beginning in fiscal year 2021, to increase the Child Care Subsidy Program reimbursement rate to the 60th percentile of the most recent market rate survey or a certain equivalent.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 258 **Delegate Pena-Melnyk, et al**

Chapter 597 HEALTH INSURANCE – INDIVIDUAL MARKET STABILIZATION
– PROVIDER FEE

Clarifying that certain provisions of law apply to managed care organizations; requiring a managed care organization to pay a certain fee in certain calendar years; altering the purpose of provisions of law requiring that certain entities be subject to a certain assessment on certain amounts; requiring that certain entities be subject to certain assessments in certain calendar years; clarifying that certain assessments are for insurance products subject to certain provisions of federal law and may be subject to a State assessment; etc.
CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

- SB 239**
Chapter 598 **Senator Feldman**
HEALTH INSURANCE – INDIVIDUAL MARKET STABILIZATION
– PROVIDER FEE
- Clarifying that certain provisions of law apply to managed care organizations; requiring a managed care organization to pay a certain fee in certain calendar years; altering the purpose of provisions of law requiring that certain entities be subject to a certain assessment on certain amounts; requiring that certain entities be subject to certain assessments in certain calendar years; clarifying that certain assessments are for insurance products subject to certain provisions of federal law and may be subject to a State assessment; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019
- HB 259**
Chapter 599 **Delegate Moon, et al**
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – BOATING
OFFENSES
- Authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement of certain records based on a conviction for certain criminal boating offenses.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019
- SB 394**
Chapter 600 **Senator Waldstreicher, et al**
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – BOATING
OFFENSES
- Authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement of certain records based on a conviction for certain criminal boating offenses.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019
- HB 272**
Chapter 601 **Delegate Lafferty, et al**
NATURAL RESOURCES – STATE AND LOCAL FOREST
CONSERVATION FUNDS
- Requiring a person that is subject to the Forest Conservation Act to demonstrate that appropriate credits generated by a forest mitigation bank in the same county or watershed are not available before the person may pay money to a State or local forest conservation fund to meet certain requirements; prohibiting a local authority from collecting money for deposit into its forest conservation fund unless it has submitted to the Department of Natural Resources the mitigation plan and accounting procedures; applying the Act prospectively; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SB 234 **Senator Young, et al**

Chapter 602

**NATURAL RESOURCES – STATE AND LOCAL FOREST
CONSERVATION FUNDS**

Requiring a person that is subject to the Forest Conservation Act to demonstrate that appropriate credits generated by a forest mitigation bank in the same county or watershed are not available before the person may pay money to a State or local forest conservation fund to meet certain requirements; prohibiting a local authority from collecting money into its forest conservation fund unless it has submitted to the Department of Natural Resources the mitigation plan and accounting procedures; applying the Act prospectively; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HB 274 **Delegates Barron and Dumais**

Chapter 603

**JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT – DIMINUTION CREDITS –
SENTENCING**

Clarifying that changes in provisions of law relating to the application of diminution credits made by the Justice Reinvestment Act shall be construed prospectively to apply to inmates who are sentenced or committed to custody on a finding of violation of probation on or after October 1, 2017; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SB 327 **Senator Smith**

Chapter 604

**JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT – DIMINUTION CREDITS –
SENTENCING**

Clarifying that changes in provisions of law relating to the application of diminution credits made by the Justice Reinvestment Act shall be construed prospectively to apply to inmates who are sentenced or committed to custody on a finding of violation of probation on or after October 1, 2017.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HB 277 **Delegate Korman, et al**

Chapter 605

REGIONAL INITIATIVE TO LIMIT OR REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IN TRANSPORTATION SECTOR – AUTHORIZATION (REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AND CLIMATE PROTECTION ACT OF 2019)

Authorizing the Governor to include the State as a full participant in a regional governmental initiative, agreement, or compact that limits or reduces greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector; requiring the Department of the Environment and the Department of Transportation to submit a report on the status of any regional initiative, agreement, or compact that limits or reduces greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector to the General Assembly on or before November 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

SB 249 **Senator Lam**

Chapter 606

REGIONAL INITIATIVE TO LIMIT OR REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IN TRANSPORTATION SECTOR – AUTHORIZATION (REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AND CLIMATE PROTECTION ACT OF 2019)

Authorizing the Governor to include the State as a full participant in any regional governmental initiative, agreement, or compact that limits or reduces greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector; requiring, beginning November 1, 2019, and for each of the next 3 years, the Departments of the Environment and Transportation to submit a report on the status of any regional initiative, agreement, or compact that limits or reduces emissions from the transportation sector to the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

HB 285 **Delegate Palakovich Carr, et al**

Chapter 607

HOTEL RENTAL TAX – LIMITATION OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY TO TAX SMALL HOTELS – REPEAL

Repealing a limitation on the authority of certain municipalities to impose a hotel rental tax on hotels with 10 or fewer sleeping rooms.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 466 **Senator King, et al**

Chapter 608

**HOTEL RENTAL TAX – LIMITATION OF MUNICIPAL
AUTHORITY TO TAX SMALL HOTELS – REPEAL**

Repealing a limitation on the authority of certain municipalities to impose a hotel rental tax on hotels with 10 or fewer sleeping rooms.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 286 **Delegate Reznik, et al**

Chapter 609

**ELECTION LAW – REGISTRATION AND VOTING AT PRECINCT
POLLING PLACES**

Providing an exception to the voter registration deadline to allow an individual to appear, on election day, at a precinct polling place in the individual's county of residence and apply to register to vote; requiring an applicant for voter registration on election day to provide certain proof of residency; requiring the State Board of Elections to take appropriate measures to notify potential registrants of the correct precinct polling place for the potential registrants' residence addresses under certain circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HB 287 **Frederick County Delegation**

Chapter 610

**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
PROMOTER'S PERMIT**

Repealing in Frederick County a certain requirement for a promoter's permit, so that an event that a for-profit organization seeks to publicize, sell tickets for, organize, produce, or stage need not be conducted in conjunction with a nonprofit organization that holds a certain license; and providing permit fees of \$50 if fewer than 500 people are expected to attend, \$250 if 500 to 1,000 people will attend, \$600 if 1,001 to 3,000 persons are expected to attend, and \$1,000 for over 3,000 attendees.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 275 **Senators Young and Hough**

Chapter 611

**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
PROMOTER’S PERMIT**

Repealing in Frederick County a certain requirement for a promoter’s permit, so that an event that a for-profit organization seeks to publicize, sell tickets for, organize, produce, or stage need not be conducted in conjunction with a nonprofit organization that holds a certain license; and providing permit fees of \$50 if fewer than 500 people are expected to attend, \$250 if 500 to 1,000 people will attend, \$600 if 1,001 to 3,000 persons are expected to attend, and \$1,000 for over 3,000 attendees.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 288 **Frederick County Delegation**

Chapter 612

**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES –
SUNDAY SALES**

Repealing the prohibition on holders of Class C beer, Class C beer and wine, and Class C beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Frederick County selling beer, beer and wine, or beer, wine, and liquor at a bar or counter on Sunday.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 274 **Senators Young and Hough**

Chapter 613

**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES –
SUNDAY SALES**

Repealing the prohibition on holders of Class C beer, Class C beer and wine, and Class C beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Frederick County selling beer, beer and wine, or beer, wine, and liquor at a bar or counter on Sunday.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 289 Frederick County Delegation

Chapter 614

**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
CINEMA/THEATER LICENSE**

Creating a cinema/theater license in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use in a for-profit cinema or theater that has one or more screening rooms or performance halls; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption under certain circumstances; requiring the sale of food other than candy and popcorn; authorizing a customer to consume beer, wine, or liquor anywhere on the licensed premises; specifying a \$1,500 license fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 273 Senators Young and Hough

Chapter 615

**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
CINEMA/THEATER LICENSE**

Creating a cinema/theater license in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use in a for-profit cinema or theater that has one or more screening rooms or performance halls; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption under certain circumstances; requiring the sale of food other than candy and popcorn; authorizing a customer to consume beer, wine, or liquor anywhere on the licensed premises; specifying a \$1,500 license fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 290 Delegate Otto

Chapter 616

**SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOARD OF
LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – SALARIES**

Increasing the annual salaries of the chair from \$3,500 to \$4,000, members from \$3,000 to \$3,500, clerk from \$3,500 to \$4,000, and attorney from \$4,000 to \$4,500, of the Board of License Commissioners for Somerset County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 337 **Senator Carozza**

Chapter 617

**SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOARD OF
LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – SALARIES**

Increasing the salaries of the chair from \$3,500 to \$4,000, members from \$3,000 to \$3,500, clerk from \$3,500 to \$4,000, and attorney from \$4,000 to \$4,500, of the Board of License Commissioners for Somerset County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 291 **Delegate Otto**

Chapter 618

**SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LIQUOR
CONTROL BOARD RESERVE FUND**

Increasing the Somerset County Liquor Control Board reserve fund from up to \$150,000 to up to \$300,000; and increasing the maximum amount of money, from \$50,000 to \$100,000, the Liquor Control Board may distribute from the reserve fund to a dispensary.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 335 **Senator Carozza**

Chapter 619

**SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LIQUOR
CONTROL BOARD RESERVE FUND**

Increasing the Somerset County Liquor Control Board reserve fund from up to \$150,000 to up to \$300,000; and increasing the maximum amount of money from \$50,000 to \$100,000, the Liquor Control Board may distribute from the reserve fund to a dispensary.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 292 **Delegate Otto**

Chapter 620

**SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES –
PROXIMITY TO PLACES OF WORSHIP, SCHOOLS, PUBLIC
LIBRARIES, OR YOUTH CENTERS**

Reducing to 200 feet the minimum distance from a place of worship, school, public library, or youth center for an establishment for which the Board of License Commissioners of Somerset County may issue a certain license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 338 **Senator Carozza**

Chapter 621 SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES –
PROXIMITY TO PLACES OF WORSHIP, SCHOOLS, PUBLIC
LIBRARIES, OR YOUTH CENTERS

Reducing to 200 feet the minimum distance from a place of worship,
school, public library, or youth center for an establishment for which
the Board of License Commissioners of Somerset County may issue a
certain license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 293 **Frederick County Delegation**

Chapter 622 FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE
COMPANY LICENSE

Establishing a volunteer fire company or volunteer ambulance
company alcoholic beverages license in Frederick County; specifying
that the license authorizes a volunteer fire company or volunteer
ambulance company to sell beer, wine, and liquor only during a
fund-raising event for on-premises consumption; requiring the
license holder to provide a certain notice to the Board of License
Commissioners at least 14 days before the event is to be held; and
setting a \$500 annual license fee.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 204 **Senators Young and Hough**

Chapter 623 FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE
COMPANY LICENSE

Establishing a volunteer fire company or volunteer ambulance
company alcoholic beverages license in Frederick County; specifying
that the license authorizes a volunteer fire company or volunteer
ambulance company to sell beer, wine, and liquor only during a
fund-raising event for on-premises consumption; requiring the
license holder to provide a certain notice to the Board of License
Commissioners at least 14 days before the event is to be held; and
setting a \$500 annual license fee.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 297 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 624 MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SALE
OF CHILLED BEER AND CHILLED WINE MC 4–19

Authorizing a dispensary of the Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control to sell chilled beer and chilled wine for off-premises consumption from a keg for the purpose of filling a refillable or a nonrefillable container for beer, and a refillable container for wine.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 301 **Delegate Wilkins, et al**

Chapter 625 VEHICLE LAWS – RACE–BASED TRAFFIC STOPS – POLICY
AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Repealing the termination date on provisions of law related to policy and reporting requirements for race–based traffic stops; requiring the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center, on or before September 1 each year, to post on its website, in a manner easily accessible to the public, a filterable data display showing certain traffic stop data for the previous calendar year; and requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to provide electronic and written notice to the General Assembly when the filterable data display is updated.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 417 **Senator Carter, et al**

Chapter 626 VEHICLE LAWS – RACE–BASED TRAFFIC STOPS – POLICY
AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Repealing a termination provision for certain provisions of law relating to policy and reporting requirements for race–based traffic stops; requiring the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center, by September 1 each year, to post on its website in a certain location a filterable data display showing traffic stop data collected for the previous calendar year that allows a person to filter the traffic stop data by county, municipality, or law enforcement agency and to review certain visuals; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 311 **Dorchester County Delegation**

Chapter 627

DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A
LICENSES

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County to issue a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license for a premises licensed under a certain license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 111 Senator Eckardt

Chapter 628

DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A
LICENSES

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County to issue a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license for a premises licensed under a Class B or Class D license; and authorizing the Board to limit the number of Class A beer, wine, and liquor licenses it issues.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 312 Frederick County Delegation

Chapter 629

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MULTIPLE
LICENSES ALLOWED

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue not more than 10 hotel or motel licenses, hotel or restaurant licenses, entertainment center licenses, or hotel lobby licenses to the same license holder.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 276 **Senators Young and Hough**

Chapter 630

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MULTIPLE
LICENSES ALLOWED

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue not more than 10 hotel or motel licenses, hotel or restaurant licenses, entertainment center licenses, or hotel lobby licenses to the same license holder.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 314 Frederick County Delegation

Chapter 631

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE APPLICATIONS – REPEAL OF PETITION OF SUPPORT – NOTICE

Repealing in Frederick County the requirement that certain real estate owners within 5,000 feet of an establishment for which a license is sought sign a petition of support for the license application; repealing the provision of law providing for selecting other persons to sign the petition under certain circumstances; requiring an applicant for a license to post a certain notice at the location described in the application for at least 14 days before the application hearing; and specifying the contents of the notice.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 224 Senators Young and Hough

Chapter 632

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE APPLICATIONS – REPEAL OF PETITION OF SUPPORT – NOTICE

Repealing in Frederick County the requirement that certain real estate owners within 5,000 feet of an establishment for which a license is sought sign a petition of support for the license application; repealing the provision of law providing for selecting other persons to sign the petition under certain circumstances; requiring an applicant for a license post a certain notice at the location described in the application for at least 14 days before the application hearing; and specifying the contents of the notice.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 334 Montgomery County Delegation

Chapter 633

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – COMMUNITY PERFORMING ARTS FACILITY SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT MC 30–19

Establishing in Montgomery County a community performing arts facility special event permit; specifying that only a holder of a community performing arts facility license may obtain a community performing arts facility special event permit; specifying the scope for the community performing arts facility special event permit; providing a \$200 annual fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 335 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 634 MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
 LICENSES – FEE REFUNDS MC 28–19

Establishing that a holder of an alcoholic beverages license in Montgomery County is entitled to a refund of the unearned portion of a license fee if the holder voluntarily surrenders the license at least 6 months before the license expiration date.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 338 **Delegate Queen, et al**

Chapter 635 HUMAN SERVICES – FOOD SUPPLEMENTS (SUMMER SNAP
 FOR CHILDREN ACT)

Renaming the food stamp program to be the food supplement program; requiring the State to provide matching funds to counties for a supplement for each child in a household that receives federally funded benefits under the food supplement program; providing for each eligible child a combined State and county supplement of \$30 per month in June, July, and August, and \$10 in December; requiring a county to submit a certain application by December 1 to receive certain funding; specifying the required State and local shares of funding; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 218 **Senator McCray, et al**

Chapter 636 HUMAN SERVICES – FOOD SUPPLEMENTS (SUMMER SNAP
 FOR CHILDREN ACT)

Renaming the food stamp program to be the food supplement program; requiring the State to provide matching funds to counties for a supplement for each child in a household that receives federally funded benefits under the food supplement program; providing that the combined State and county supplement shall equal \$30 per month in June, July, and August and \$10 in December; requiring a county to submit a certain application by December 1 to receive certain funding; specifying the required State and local shares of funding; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 345 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 637 MONTGOMERY COUNTY – DAMASCUS – ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES LICENSES MC 9–19

Repealing in Montgomery County a provision regarding the issuance of licenses in country inn zones in Damascus; and repealing a restriction on the number of Class H licenses that may be issued in Damascus by the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 353 **Frederick County Delegation**

Chapter 638 FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – THEATER
LICENSES – SEATING CAPACITY

Repealing a certain seating capacity requirement for theaters in Frederick County for which the Board of License Commissioners may issue a license to sell beer and wine.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 952 **Senators Young and Hough**

Chapter 639 FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – THEATER
LICENSES – SEATING CAPACITY

Repealing a certain seating capacity requirement for theaters in Frederick County for which the Board of License Commissioners may issue a license to sell beer and wine.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 365 **Delegate Bagnall**

Chapter 640 STATE GRANTS AND CONTRACTS – REIMBURSEMENT OF
NONPROFIT INDIRECT COSTS – APPLICATION

Applying a certain provision of law related to the reimbursement of indirect costs incurred by certain nonprofit organizations to certain grants and contracts; providing that a certain provision of law does not require the reimbursement of indirect costs incurred under certain grants and contracts during any fiscal year that began before July 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

SB 17 **Senator Kagan**

Chapter 641 STATE GRANTS AND CONTRACTS – REIMBURSEMENT OF
NONPROFIT INDIRECT COSTS – APPLICATION

Applying a certain provision of law related to the reimbursement of indirect costs incurred by certain nonprofit organizations to certain grants and contracts; and providing that a certain provision of law does not require the reimbursement of indirect costs incurred under certain grants and contracts during any fiscal year that began before July 1, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

HB 374 **Anne Arundel County Delegation**

Chapter 642 ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
RACETRACK AND RACETRACK CONCESSIONAIRE LICENSES

Expanding the privileges of a racetrack license in Anne Arundel County; specifying certain attributes of a licensed racing establishment; specifying the location where beer, wine, and liquor may be sold under the license; specifying that the playing of music and dancing may occur on the licensed premises; allowing the carrying and consuming of beer, wine, and liquor anywhere on the licensed premises; authorizing the issuance of a racetrack concessionaire license; establishing an annual license fee of \$5,000; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 309 **Senator Beidle, et al**

Chapter 643 ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
RACETRACK AND RACETRACK CONCESSIONAIRE LICENSES

Expanding the privileges of a racetrack license in Anne Arundel County; specifying certain attributes of a licensed racing establishment; specifying the location where beer, wine, and liquor may be sold under the license; specifying that the playing of music and dancing may occur on the licensed premises; allowing the carrying and consuming of beer, wine, and liquor anywhere on the licensed premises; authorizing the issuance of a racetrack concessionaire license; establishing an annual license fee of \$5,000; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 389 **Chair, Charles County Delegation**

Chapter 644

**CHARLES COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RESORT
COMPLEX LICENSE**

Establishing in Charles County a resort complex license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue one resort complex license to a resort complex owner or operator; specifying that the license authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at certain outlets in the resort complex and at certain times; exempting the resort complex license from certain license quotas and restrictions; providing a license fee of \$3,500 for two outlet locations and \$1,750 for each additional outlet location; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 390 **Delegate Jones, et al**

Chapter 645

**STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – EMPLOYMENT
CATEGORIES AND PRACTICES**

Altering the employment categories of certain employees of the State Department of Education; requiring that all positions in the Department be appointed positions in the professional service and skilled service as well as the executive service and management service, subject to a certain exception; repealing the authority for special appointment positions; requiring the Department to determine which employment classifications at the Department would be described as being skilled service or professional service; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 422 **Senator Benson, et al**

Chapter 646

**STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – EMPLOYMENT
CATEGORIES AND PRACTICES**

Altering the employment categories of certain employees of the State Department of Education; requiring that all positions in the Department be appointed positions in the professional service and skilled service as well as the executive service and management service, subject to a certain exception; requiring the Department to determine which employment classifications would be described as being in the skilled service or the professional service; providing certain requirements for employees hired beginning July 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 396 **Delegate Carr, et al**

Chapter 647

PROPERTY TAX – OPTIONAL INSTALLMENT PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for a voluntary installment payment schedule for county, municipal corporation, or special taxing district property tax due on real property; authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to authorize, by law, the payment of certain fees or other charges that are also included on a certain property tax bill through a certain installment payment schedule; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

HB 421 **Delegate Love, et al**

Chapter 648

VEHICLE LAWS – LICENSES, IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AND MOPED OPERATOR’S PERMITS – INDICATION OF APPLICANT’S SEX

Requiring an application for a license, an identification card, or a moped operator’s permit to allow an applicant to indicate the applicant’s sex as female, male, or unspecified or other; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to ensure that the license, identification card, or moped operator’s permit of an applicant who indicates that the applicant’s sex is unspecified or other displays an “X” in the location on the license, identification card, or permit that indicates the applicant’s sex; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SB 196 **Senator Smith, et al**

Chapter 649

VEHICLE LAWS – LICENSES, IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AND MOPED OPERATOR’S PERMITS – INDICATION OF APPLICANT’S SEX

Requiring an application for a license, an identification card, or a moped operator’s permit to allow an applicant to indicate the applicant’s sex as female, male, or unspecified or other; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to ensure that the license, identification card, or moped operator’s permit of an applicant who indicates that the applicant’s sex is unspecified or other displays an “X” in the location on the license, identification card, or permit that indicates the applicant’s sex; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

- HB 425**
Chapter 650 **Delegates Sydnor and Pena–Melnyk**
CIVIL ACTIONS – UNFAIR, ABUSIVE, OR DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES BY MORTGAGE SERVICER – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS
Extending the statute of limitations applicable to certain civil actions relating to unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practices filed against a mortgage servicer; limiting the application of the Act to claims relating to certain residential property; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019
- HB 428**
Chapter 651 **Delegate C. Watson, et al**
COMPREHENSIVE FLOOD MANAGEMENT GRANT PROGRAM – AWARDS FOR FLOOD DAMAGE AND MANDATORY FUNDING
Altering the policy and purpose of provisions of law governing flood control and watershed management to include establishing a grant program to assist local jurisdictions with infrastructure repairs, watershed restoration, and emergency protection work associated with a flood event; authorizing the Department of the Environment to use the comprehensive flood management grant program to award grants to subdivisions that incurred infrastructure damage of least \$1,000,000 caused by a flood event on or after January 1, 2009; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019
- SB 269**
Chapter 652 **Senator Hester, et al**
COMPREHENSIVE FLOOD MANAGEMENT GRANT PROGRAM – AWARDS FOR FLOOD DAMAGE AND MANDATORY FUNDING
Altering the policy and purpose of provisions of law governing flood control and watershed management to include establishing a grant program to assist local jurisdictions with infrastructure repairs, watershed restoration, and emergency protection work associated with a flood event; authorizing the Department of the Environment to use the comprehensive flood management grant program to award grants to subdivisions that incurred infrastructure damage of at least \$1,000,000 caused by a flood event on or after January 1, 2009; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

HB 438 Charles County Delegation

Chapter 653

CHARLES COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – GOLF COURSE PRIVILEGE

Repealing a Class GC (golf course) license in Charles County and establishing a Class GC (golf course) privilege; specifying that an owner or operator of a public or private golf course has a golf course privilege to sell alcoholic beverages on the golf course if the owner or operator holds a certain class of license and pays a \$200 annual fee; and specifying that the privilege expands the licensed premises to include the golf course.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 445 Prince George's County Delegation

Chapter 654

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B–ECF/DS BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE PG 306–19

Expanding the scope of the Class B–ECF/DS beer, wine, and liquor license to authorize certain individuals to hold certain events at the Prince George's Community College Main Campus; specifying that the Board of License Commissioners may issue a Class B–ECF/DS license for use only on the University of Maryland, College Park Campus or the Prince George's Community College Main Campus; increasing the number of Class B–ECF/DS licenses that the Board may issue from one to two; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 447 Frederick County Delegation

Chapter 655

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BASKET OF CHEER

Establishing a basket of cheer permit in Frederick County; requiring the Board of License Commissioners to grant the permit at no cost to holders of certain Class C per diem licenses; providing that the permit authorizes the permit holder to provide as a prize at a benefit performance not more than 10 baskets of cheer of alcoholic beverages produced in Maryland and obtained from the holder of a retail license; and stating that the alcoholic beverages in a basket of cheer shall be for off–premises consumption.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 325 **Senators Young and Hough**

Chapter 656

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BASKET OF CHEER

Establishing a basket of cheer permit in Frederick County; requiring the Board of License Commissioners to grant the permit at no cost to holders of certain Class C per diem licenses; providing that the permit authorizes the permit holder to provide as a prize at a benefit performance not more than 10 baskets of cheer of alcoholic beverages produced in Maryland and obtained from the holder of a retail license; and stating that the alcoholic beverages in a basket of cheer shall be for off-premises consumption.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 449 **Baltimore County Delegation**

Chapter 657

BALTIMORE COUNTY – DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEES – AUTHORIZATION AND USE OF FUNDS

Authorizing the County Council of Baltimore County, by ordinance, to impose development impact fees to finance the capital costs of additional or expanded public works, improvements, and facilities required to accommodate new construction or development; and requiring money collected through development impact fees used to finance the capital costs of certain public works, improvements, and facilities to be used within the surrounding community of the construction or development for which the development impact fee is imposed.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

SB 451 **Senator West, et al**

Chapter 658

BALTIMORE COUNTY – DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEES – AUTHORIZATION AND USE OF FUNDS

Authorizing the County Council of Baltimore County, by ordinance, to impose development impact fees to finance the capital costs of additional or expanded public works, improvements, and facilities required to accommodate new construction or development; and requiring money collected through development impact fees used to finance the capital costs of additional or expanded public works, improvements, and facilities to be used in the surrounding community of the construction or development.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

HB 476 **Queen Anne's County Delegation**

Chapter 659

**QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
BEAUTY SALON AND BARBERSHOP LICENSE**

Establishing a beauty salon and barbershop beer and wine license in Queen Anne's County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to holders of certain beauty salon or barbershop permits; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer or wine by the glass for on-premises consumption to a customer receiving cosmetology or barbering services; prohibiting a customer from consuming more than 5 ounces of wine or 12 ounces of beer during any one visit; providing a \$100 annual license fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 428 **Senator Hershey**

Chapter 660

**QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
BEAUTY SALON AND BARBERSHOP LICENSE**

Establishing a beauty salon and barbershop beer and wine license in Queen Anne's County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to holders of certain beauty salon or barbershop permits; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer or wine by the glass for on-premises consumption to a customer receiving cosmetology or barbering services; prohibiting a customer from consuming more than 5 ounces of wine or 12 ounces of beer during any one visit; providing a \$100 annual license fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 520 **Delegate Lierman, et al**

Chapter 661

**PRENATAL AND INFANT CARE COORDINATION – GRANT
FUNDING AND TASK FORCE**

Requiring the Governor to include \$100,000 in the annual budget beginning in fiscal year 2021 for the Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination Services Grant Program Fund; establishing the Task Force on Maryland Maternal and Child Health; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations, including programs that the Maryland Medical Assistance Program should implement; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before November 1, 2019; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SB 406

Senator Ferguson, et al

Chapter 662

PRENATAL AND INFANT CARE COORDINATION – GRANT FUNDING AND TASK FORCE

Requiring the Governor to include \$100,000 in the annual budget beginning in fiscal year 2021 for the Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination Services Grant Program Fund; establishing the Task Force on Maryland Maternal and Child Health; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations, including on programs that the Maryland Medical Assistance Program should implement; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before November 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 524

Delegate Wilson, et al

Chapter 663

PREVAILING WAGE RATES – PUBLIC WORK CONTRACTS – SUITS BY EMPLOYEES

Authorizing certain employees to sue to recover the difference between certain prevailing wage rates and certain amounts under certain circumstances; providing that a certain determination by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry does not preclude certain employees from filing a certain action; and providing for the liability of certain contractors and subcontractors under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HB 531

Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al

Chapter 664

STATE PERSONNEL – PAYMENT OF STATE EMPLOYEE WAGES – REPEAL OF SUNSET PROVISION

Repealing the termination date for certain provisions of law requiring the Central Payroll Bureau of the Office of the State Comptroller to establish certain pay periods and pay certain employees at certain intervals, requiring appointing authorities to report certain payroll information to the Bureau in a certain manner, requiring the Bureau and the appointing authorities to provide certain information to each employee, establishing a certain grievance procedure, and allowing certain damages.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

HB 549 **Delegate Miller, et al**

Chapter 665

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 1 DISTILLERY LICENSE –
ON–SITE CONSUMPTION PERMIT**

Authorizing the holder of a Class 1 distillery license to sell mixed drinks made from liquor manufactured by the license holder and other nonalcoholic ingredients for on–premises consumption; authorizing a local licensing board to grant an on–site consumption permit to the holder of a Class 1 distillery license; prohibiting the holder from using more than an aggregate of 7,750 gallons annually of liquor the holder produces for certain mixed drinks; authorizing a local licensing board to establish and charge a permit fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 551 **Delegate R. Lewis, et al**

Chapter 666

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – DISTILLERIES – FARMERS’
MARKETS AND OTHER EVENTS**

Removing the limit on the number of farmers’ markets at which the license holder may use a distillery off–site permit; and increasing from 6 to 32 the number of certain other events at which a distillery off–site permit may be used.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

HB 572 **Carroll County Delegation**

Chapter 667

**CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS BC
BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE**

Altering the requirement that a Class BC beer, wine, and liquor license holder provide food for consumption at certain catered events in Carroll County so that either the license holder or the event sponsor shall provide food for the catered event.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 297 **Carroll County Senators**

Chapter 668

**CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS BC
BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE**

Altering the requirement that a Class BC beer, wine, and liquor license holder provide food for consumption at certain catered events in Carroll County so that either the license holder or the event sponsor shall provide food for the catered event.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 576 **Carroll County Delegation**

Chapter 669

**CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REQUIRED
INFORMATION ON APPLICATION**

Repealing certain required information in a petition of support as part of an application for an alcoholic beverages license in Carroll County; requiring an application for a license to include a petition of support signed by at least 10 residents who meet certain qualifications; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 298 **Carroll County Senators**

Chapter 670

**CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REQUIRED
INFORMATION ON APPLICATION**

Repealing certain required information in a petition of support as part of an application for an alcoholic beverages license in Carroll County; requiring an application for a license to include a petition of support signed by at least 10 residents who meet certain qualifications; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 613 **Carroll County Delegation**

Chapter 671

**CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS D
BEER AND WINE LICENSES**

Limiting the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption by Class D beer and wine license holders in Carroll County to the discretion of the Board of License Commissioners for Carroll County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 256 **Carroll County Senators**

Chapter 672

**CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS D
BEER AND WINE LICENSES**

Limiting the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption by Class D beer and wine license holders in Carroll County to the discretion of the Board of License Commissioners for Carroll County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 616 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 673

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR
CONTROL – RENAMING MC 2–19**

Renaming the Department of Liquor Control for Montgomery County to be the Alcohol Beverage Services; specifying that the Alcohol Beverage Services is the successor to the Department of Liquor Control; providing for the continuity of certain terms of office, transactions, employment status, and other matters; and requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services, to make certain corrections in a certain manner.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 633 **Delegate Lierman, et al**

Chapter 674

**HIGHER EDUCATION – LEGAL REPRESENTATION FUND FOR
TITLE IX PROCEEDINGS – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Legal Representation Fund for Title IX Proceedings as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying that the purpose of the Fund is to provide funds for reasonable costs and attorney's fees for students provided counsel under certain provisions of law; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of at least \$250,000 to the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 396 **Senator Elfreth, et al**

Chapter 675

**HIGHER EDUCATION – LEGAL REPRESENTATION FUND FOR
TITLE IX PROCEEDINGS – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Legal Representation Fund for Title IX Proceedings as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying that the purpose of the Fund is to provide funds for reasonable costs and attorney's fees for students provided counsel under certain provisions of law; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of at least \$250,000 to the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 637 **Delegate Clippinger, et al**

Chapter 676

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES

Authorizing a certain transferee of a Class B–D–7 license to apply to the Board of License Commissioners to exchange the license for a Class A–7 license under certain circumstances; establishing an Inner Harbor Park license; authorizing the Board to issue a certain number of licenses to a nonprofit organization that is operated to promote and care for the Inner Harbor waterfront; authorizing the holder of a public market license to designate a vendor to sell certain alcoholic beverages for on–premises consumption at a certain restaurant; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 584 **Senator Ferguson**

Chapter 677

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES

Authorizing a certain transferee of a Class B–D–7 license to apply to the Board of License Commissioners to exchange the license for a Class A–7 license under certain circumstances; establishing an Inner Harbor Park license; authorizing the Board to issue no more than two licenses to a nonprofit organization that is operated to promote and care for the Inner Harbor waterfront; authorizing the holder of a public market license to designate a vendor to sell certain alcoholic beverages for on–premises consumption at a certain restaurant; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 652 **Delegate Love, et al**

Chapter 678

**AGRICULTURE – USE OF ANTIMICROBIAL DRUGS –
LIMITATIONS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Prohibiting the administration of a medically important antimicrobial drug in feed or water to cattle, swine, or poultry unless ordered by a licensed veterinarian through a certain prescription or a veterinary feed directive; exempting dairy cattle on a farm operation with a herd size of fewer than 300 dairy cattle; requiring the Department of Agriculture, by January 1, 2021, to adopt regulations prohibiting the routine administration of a medically important antimicrobial drug to dairy cattle entering a dry cycle except in certain cases; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SB 471 **Senator Pinsky, et al**

Chapter 679

**AGRICULTURE – USE OF ANTIMICROBIAL DRUGS –
LIMITATIONS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Prohibiting the administration of a medically important antimicrobial drug in feed or water to cattle, swine, or poultry unless ordered by a licensed veterinarian through a certain prescription or a veterinary feed directive; exempting dairy cattle on a farm operation with a herd size of fewer than 300 dairy cattle; requiring the Department of Agriculture, by January 1, 2021, to adopt regulations prohibiting the routine administration of a medically important antimicrobial drug to dairy cattle entering a dry cycle except in certain cases; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HB 657 **Delegates McIntosh and Rosenberg**

Chapter 680

**ARTS EDUCATION IN MARYLAND SCHOOLS ALLIANCE
GRANT**

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of at least \$100,000 for a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance for the development, implementation, and maintenance of the Artlook Map Maryland Project; and providing that the grant is in addition to and may not supplant funds otherwise granted to the Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 896 **Senator Ferguson**

Chapter 681

**ARTS EDUCATION IN MARYLAND SCHOOLS ALLIANCE
GRANT**

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of at least \$100,000 for a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance for the development, implementation, and maintenance of the Artlook Map Maryland Project; and providing that the grant is in addition to and may not supplant funds otherwise granted to the Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 658 **Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**

Chapter 682

INTERAGENCY AGREEMENTS – HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Requiring the Department of Budget and Management to include in an annual report to be submitted to certain committees of the General Assembly and the Department of Legislative Services by December 1 each year information on interagency agreements with historically black colleges and universities, including the total percentage of interagency contracts with historically black colleges and universities by agency or unit and any recommendations for regulatory or statutory changes to address certain barriers.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SB 755 **Senator Peters**

Chapter 683

INTERAGENCY AGREEMENTS – HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Requiring the Department of Budget and Management to include in an annual report to be submitted to certain committees of the General Assembly and the Department of Legislative Services by December 1 each year information on interagency agreements with historically black colleges and universities, including the total percentage of interagency contracts with historically black colleges and universities by agency or unit and any recommendations for regulatory or statutory changes to address certain barriers.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HB 671 **Delegate Rogers, et al**

Chapter 684

HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVERS REGISTRATION

Prohibiting a person from providing household goods moving services using a certain commercial motor vehicle in the State unless the person is registered as a household goods mover under the Act; requiring a person to submit to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation a certain application and a certain fee to apply for a certain registration; establishing certain requirements and procedures for the registration of household goods movers under the Act; and requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SB 712

Chapter 685

Senator Beidle, et al

HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVERS REGISTRATION

Prohibiting a person from providing household goods moving services using a certain commercial motor vehicle in the State unless the person is registered as a household goods mover under the Act; requiring a person to submit to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation a certain application and a certain fee to apply for a certain registration; establishing certain requirements and procedures for the registration of household goods movers under the Act; and requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HB 680

Chapter 686

Delegate Cullison, et al

STATE PROCUREMENT – STATE FUNDED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS – PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE EXPENSES

Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations to require certain bidders, contractors, and subcontractors to pay certain employee health care expenses; requiring the Department of General Services and the Department of Transportation, by regulation, to establish certain procedures to certify that a bidder, contractor, or subcontractor pays certain employee health care expenses; authorizing a procurement officer to void a contract if a certain bidder fails to submit certain records within a reasonable period of time; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 433

Chapter 687

Senator Zucker, et al

STATE PROCUREMENT – STATE FUNDED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS – PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE EXPENSES

Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations to require certain bidders, contractors, and subcontractors to pay certain employee health care expenses; requiring the Department of General Services, by regulation, to establish certain procedures to certify that a bidder, contractor, or subcontractor pays certain employee health care expenses; authorizing a procurement officer to void a contract if a certain bidder fails to submit certain records within a reasonable period of time; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 704 **Delegate Washington, et al**

Chapter 688

**MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM – STUDENT DATA
AND GOVERNING BOARD**

Altering the definition of “student data” for purposes of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System to include juvenile delinquency and elementary and secondary school disciplinary records; adding the Department of Juvenile Services to the entities required to provide data to the Maryland Longitudinal Data System; adding the Secretary of Juvenile Services or the Secretary’s designee to the Governing Board of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HB 723 **Delegate Beitzel**

Chapter 689

GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REVISIONS

Altering terms related to the authority to sell draft beer in Garrett County; altering a hearing requirement for the issuance of a certain license in Garrett County; authorizing certain license holders to cater functions on their premises; repealing a prohibition of the issuance of certain licenses in Garrett County to applicants who had not met certain standards; repealing a prohibition of the issuance of certain licenses in Garrett County to a person that holds an out-of-state alcoholic beverages license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 547 **Senator Edwards**

Chapter 690

GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REVISIONS

Altering terms related to the authority to sell draft beer in Garrett County; altering a hearing requirement for the issuance of a certain license in Garrett County; authorizing certain license holders to cater functions on their premises; repealing a prohibition of the issuance of certain licenses in Garrett County to applicants who had not met certain standards; repealing a prohibition of the issuance of certain licenses in Garrett County to a person that holds an out-of-state alcoholic beverages license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

- HB 725** **Delegate Charkoudian, et al**
Chapter 691 PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT DISCIPLINE – RESTORATIVE APPROACHES
- Requiring the State Board of Education to provide technical assistance and training to county boards of education regarding the use of restorative approaches on request; requiring certain regulations to incorporate the use of restorative approaches; requiring the State Department of Education to submit to the Governor and the General Assembly, on or before October 1 of each year, a student discipline data report that includes a description of restorative approaches in the State and a review of disciplinary practices and policies; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019
- HB 768** **Delegate Pena–Melnik, et al**
Chapter 692 HEALTH – PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD
- Establishing the Prescription Drug Affordability Board to protect State residents and certain stakeholders from the high costs of prescription drug products; requiring the Board to collect data and identify prescription drug products that may cause affordability challenges; authorizing the Board to meet in closed session when discussing trade secrets; authorizing the Board to set an upper payment limit for certain drug products; creating a Stakeholder Council to assist the Board with certain reporting requirements; etc.
CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019
- HB 770** **Anne Arundel County Delegation**
Chapter 693 ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – MULTIPLE LICENSE INTERESTS
- Authorizing an individual to have an interest in more than one Class B license, Class H license, or Class BLX license issued by the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County, regardless of the manner in which that interest is held or controlled, except by franchise or chain store operation.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 790 Delegate Queen, et al

Chapter 694

EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK – ENFORCEMENT – CIVIL PENALTIES (EQUAL PAY REMEDIES AND ENFORCEMENT ACT)

Authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or a court to require a certain employer to pay a civil penalty equal to 10% of the amount of damages owed by the employer for violating the Equal Pay for Equal Work Law two or more times within a 3–year period; and requiring that a civil penalty be paid to the General Fund of the State to offset the cost of enforcing the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HB 801

Chapter 695

Delegate Glenn (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY – BALTIMORE CONVENTION FACILITY – RENOVATION

Altering the definition of “Baltimore Convention site”; requiring the Maryland Stadium Authority and Baltimore City to enter into an agreement to begin in fiscal year 2020 the planning and design of the expansion and renovation of the Baltimore Convention Facility; and specifying that the agreement include provisions allocating two–thirds of the costs for planning and design to the Authority, and one–third of the costs to Baltimore City.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 805

Chapter 696

Harford County Delegation

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CONTINUING CARE FACILITY FOR THE AGED LICENSE

Specifying that a continuing care facility for the aged license in Harford County is issued to the officers of the facility, rather than for the use of the facility.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 822 **Delegate Hettleman, et al**

Chapter 697

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – REGULAR
EMPLOYEES – GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES AND DISCIPLINARY
ACTIONS

Authorizing a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland to remove, suspend, or demote a regular full-time or part-time employee who is not on probation only for cause, on written charges, and in accordance with certain provisions of law; and clarifying that the University System of Maryland may not remove, suspend, or demote a regular full-time or part-time employee for any reason prohibited by State antidiscrimination law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SB 711 **Senator Beidle**

Chapter 698

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – REGULAR
EMPLOYEES – GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES AND DISCIPLINARY
ACTIONS

Authorizing a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland to remove, suspend, or demote a regular full-time or part-time employee who is represented by an exclusive representative under certain provisions of law and who is not on probation only in accordance with certain provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HB 866 **Allegany County Delegation**

Chapter 699

ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES

Establishing a Class L beer, wine, and liquor license in Allegany County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a holder of a manufacturer's license; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell or provide samples of certain beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption; establishing the Class D (on-sale) beer and wine Arts and Entertainment District license in Allegany County; authorizing the Board to issue the license to a for-profit festival promoter; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 667

Senator Edwards

Chapter 700

ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES

Establishing a Class L, beer, wine, and liquor license in Allegany County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a holder of a manufacturer's license; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell or provide samples of certain beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption; establishing the Class D (on-sale) beer and wine Arts and Entertainment District license in Allegany County; authorizing the Board to issue the license to a for-profit festival promoter; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 869

Howard County Delegation

Chapter 701

**HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
MARKETPLACE LICENSE HO. CO. 06–19**

Establishing a marketplace license in Howard County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to certain individuals; requiring an applicant for a marketplace license to include a list of the names of vendors and agents within the marketplace that will be authorized to sell beer, wine, and liquor under the license; authorizing a license holder to obtain a refillable container permit and a nonrefillable container permit under certain conditions; establishing an annual license fee of \$6,000; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 874

Delegate Barron, et al

Chapter 702

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – POSTCONVICTION REVIEW –
STATE'S MOTION TO VACATE**

Authorizing a court to vacate a certain probation before judgment or judgment of conviction on the grounds that there is certain newly discovered evidence; establishing the requirements for a certain motion; requiring the State to notify a certain defendant of the filing of a certain motion; authorizing the defendant to file a response to a motion within 30 days after receipt of a notice or within a time period ordered by the court; requiring that a victim or victim's representative be notified of a certain hearing; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

- HB 878**
Chapter 703 **Delegate Kaiser, et al**
ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS – LATE FEES
AND CERTIFICATES OF NOMINATION
- Altering the fees that are due for failure to file a campaign finance report, an affidavit, or an amended campaign finance report; increasing the maximum fee payable for a campaign finance report, an affidavit, or an amended campaign finance report from \$500 to \$1,000; prohibiting an individual from being issued a certificate of nomination if, on or before the deadline for declining the nomination, the candidate has failed to file a certain campaign finance document or pay a late filing fee; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019
- HB 884**
Chapter 704 **Delegate Mosby**
SALES AND USE TAX – SHORT-TERM RENTALS
- Requiring certain short-term rental platforms to collect the sales and use tax on the sale of the right to occupy certain short-term rentals.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019
- HB 923**
Chapter 705 **Delegate Stein, et al**
TASK FORCE TO STUDY TRANSPORTATION ACCESS
- Establishing the Task Force to Study Transportation Access for the purpose of reviewing certain information, findings, and recommendations to improve transportation access; requiring the Task Force to make a final report of its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2021; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019
- HB 959**
Chapter 706 **Delegate Mosby, et al**
BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE
RENEWALS AND ADULT ENTERTAINMENT
- Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City, when determining whether a license should be renewed and, if so, whether any conditions should be attached, to consider the performance of a license holder for the 4 years immediately before the date of the renewal application; prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City or a certain license holder in the City from allowing a person under the age of 21 years to enter a certain establishment except under certain circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 960 **Delegate Mosby, et al**

Chapter 707

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – PROHIBITED TRANSFERS

Prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City from transferring a license to another person until the resolution of pending criminal charges filed against the transferor that directly relates to the operation of the licensed premises or disciplinary matters before the Board concerning the transferor; authorizing the Board to grant an extension that extends the life of a license beyond a certain period of time under certain circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HB 982 **St. Mary's County Delegation**

Chapter 708

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS C PER DIEM LICENSES

Authorizing in St. Mary's County a Class C per diem license holder to hold another license of a different class or nature.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 997 **Cecil County Delegation**

Chapter 709

CECIL COUNTY – SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS – INTERNET SERVICE

Authorizing Cecil County, for the purpose of providing Internet service, to exercise certain authority in the entirety of the unincorporated area of the county, establish a special taxing district if property owners in the proposed district petition the county in a certain manner, impose ad valorem or special taxes, and issue bonds in accordance with certain provisions of law.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 259 **Cecil County Senators**

Chapter 710

CECIL COUNTY – SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS – INTERNET SERVICE

Authorizing Cecil County, for the purpose of providing Internet service, to exercise certain authority in the entirety of the unincorporated area of the county, establish a special taxing district if property owners in the proposed district petition the county in a certain manner, impose ad valorem or special taxes, and issue bonds in accordance with certain provisions of law.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 1025

Delegate Mosby

Chapter 711

ELECTION LAW – COORDINATED EXPENDITURES AND DONATIONS – INVESTIGATION

Authorizing the State Administrator of Elections, or a designee, to investigate a potential violation of certain provisions of law prohibiting certain coordinated expenditures and donations; authorizing the State Administrator, or a designee, to issue a subpoena for the attendance of a witness to testify or for the production of records; requiring the State Administrator to make a finding that the subpoena is necessary to and in furtherance of an investigation for the subpoena to be issued; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SB 123

Senator Pinsky

Chapter 712

ELECTION LAW – COORDINATED EXPENDITURES AND DONATIONS – INVESTIGATION

Authorizing the State Administrator of Elections or the State Administrator's designee to investigate a potential violation of certain provisions of law prohibiting certain coordinated expenditures and donations; authorizing the State Administrator or designee to issue a subpoena for the attendance of a witness to testify or the production of records; requiring the State Administrator, in order for a subpoena to be issued, to make a finding that the subpoena is necessary to and in furtherance of a certain investigation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HB 1045

Delegate Lierman, et al

Chapter 713

LAND USE – COMPREHENSIVE PLANS – HOUSING ELEMENT

Requiring the planning commissions for certain local jurisdictions to include a housing element in the comprehensive plan for their respective jurisdictions; providing that the contents of the housing element in certain comprehensive plans include goals, objectives, policies, plans, and standards and address the need for affordable housing within a county, including workforce housing and low-income housing; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

SB 917 **Senators Lam and Young**

Chapter 714 **LAND USE – COMPREHENSIVE PLANS – HOUSING ELEMENT**

Requiring the planning commissions for certain local jurisdictions to include a housing element in the comprehensive plan for their respective jurisdictions; requiring the housing element to address the need for affordable housing within the jurisdiction, including workforce housing and low-income housing; authorizing the housing element to include goals, objectives, policies, plans, and standards; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 1077 **Talbot County Delegation**

Chapter 715 **TALBOT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ELECTION DAYS**

Repealing certain provisions regarding a prohibition on the sale or provision of alcoholic beverages within an election district or precinct of Talbot County on the day of a general, special, or primary election during the hours when the polls are open.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 920 **Senator Eckardt**

Chapter 716 **TALBOT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ELECTION DAYS**

Repealing certain provisions regarding a prohibition on the sale or provision of alcoholic beverages within an election district or precinct of Talbot County on the day of a general, special, or primary election during the hours when the polls are open.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 1095 **Talbot County Delegation**

Chapter 717 **TALBOT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUBSTITUTE MEMBER FOR BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS**

Authorizing the Governor to appoint a substitute member to the Talbot County Board of License Commissioners; requiring the substitute member to serve on the Board under certain circumstances; and establishing the powers and duties of the substitute member when serving on the Board.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 943 **Senator Eckardt**

Chapter 718

TALBOT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUBSTITUTE MEMBER FOR BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Authorizing the Governor to appoint a substitute member to the Talbot County Board of License Commissioners; requiring the substitute member to serve on the Board under certain circumstances; and establishing the powers and duties of the substitute member when serving on the Board.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 1100 **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

Chapter 719

STATE BOARD OF WATERWORKS AND WASTE SYSTEMS OPERATORS – FEE SETTING, SUNSET EXTENSION, AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

Requiring the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators to set certain fees so as to produce funds sufficient to cover certain costs of regulating waterworks, wastewater works, and industrial wastewater works in accordance with certain provisions of law; continuing the Board in accordance with the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2031, the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 585 **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

Chapter 720

STATE BOARD OF WATERWORKS AND WASTE SYSTEMS OPERATORS – FEE SETTING, SUNSET EXTENSION, AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

Requiring the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators to set certain fees so as to produce funds sufficient to cover certain costs of regulating waterworks, wastewater works, and industrial wastewater works in accordance with certain provisions of law; continuing the Board in accordance with the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2031, the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

- HB 1105** **Delegate Miller, et al**
Chapter 721 **INVESTOR-OWNED ELECTRIC COMPANIES – ACQUISITION OF SUBSTANTIAL INFLUENCE – PROHIBITION**
Prohibiting acquisition of substantial influence over an investor-owned electric company if a person would become an affiliate of each investor-owned electric company in the State as a result of the acquisition.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019
- HB 1114** **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
Chapter 722 **STATE BOARD OF WELL DRILLERS – FEE SETTING, SUNSET EXTENSION, AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**
Requiring the State Board of Well Drillers to set certain fees in a manner that will produce funds sufficient to cover the actual direct and indirect costs of regulating the well drilling industry; continuing the Board in accordance with the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2031, the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019
- SB 671** **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
Chapter 723 **STATE BOARD OF WELL DRILLERS – FEE SETTING, SUNSET EXTENSION, AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**
Requiring the State Board of Well Drillers to set certain fees in a manner that will produce funds sufficient to cover the actual direct and indirect costs of regulating the well drilling industry; continuing the Board in accordance with the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2031, the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 1160 Delegate Lierman

Chapter 724

PUBLIC HEALTH – BREATHE EASY EAST BALTIMORE PILOT PROGRAM

Establishing the Breathe Easy East Baltimore Pilot Program in the Baltimore City Health Department to provide and study the effects of asthma remediation services on eligible households; requiring the Department, by July 1, 2020, to select eligible households to participate and provide them with remediation services such as cleaning, education, and structural interventions; requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2024; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 1166 Howard County Delegation

Chapter 725

HOWARD COUNTY – AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE FEES FOR USE OF DISPOSABLE BAGS HO. CO. 04–19

Authorizing Howard County to impose, by law, a fee on certain retail establishments for the use of disposable bags as part of a retail sale of products; limiting the amount of the fee to not more than 5 cents for each disposable bag used; defining “disposable bag” as a plastic bag provided by a store to a customer at the point of sale; requiring the county to use certain revenue only for a certain environmental purpose or the implementation, administration, and enforcement of the fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HB 1167 Delegates Haynes and Glenn

Chapter 726

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – APPRENTICESHIP CAREER TRAINING PILOT PROGRAM FOR FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Apprenticeship Career Training Pilot Program for Formerly Incarcerated Individuals; establishing the purpose and method for administering the Program; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to administer the Program; establishing certain standards under which certain employers may be eligible to receive certain grants; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

- HB 1183** **Delegate Hill, et al**
Chapter 727 PUBLIC HEALTH – TREATMENT FOR THE PREVENTION OF
HIV – CONSENT BY MINORS
- Providing that a minor has the same capacity as an adult to consent to treatment for the prevention of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019
- SB 251** **Senator Lam, et al**
Chapter 728 PUBLIC HEALTH – TREATMENT FOR THE PREVENTION OF
HIV – CONSENT BY MINORS
- Providing that a minor has the same capacity as an adult to consent to treatment for the prevention of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019
- HB 1206** **Delegate Kaiser, et al**
Chapter 729 MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM CENTER – DATA
MATCHING
- Requiring each county board of education to convert certain student information into census tract and block numbers in a certain manner; requiring the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center and the Comptroller to jointly develop a certain protocol for the transfer and matching of certain information to produce certain aggregated information; requiring the Center and Comptroller to jointly develop certain data privacy and security standards for the Comptroller to utilize for a certain protocol; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019
- HB 1209** **Delegate Kaiser, et al**
Chapter 730 PROPERTY TAX – COLLECTION OF UNPAID TAXES AND TAX
SALES
- Establishing a State Tax Sale Ombudsman in the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; authorizing the governing body of a county or a municipal corporation to withhold from tax sale a dwelling owned by a homeowner who meets certain criteria; requiring certain notices sent to property owners whose properties are subject to tax sale to include a certain summary of the tax sale process and certain information concerning the State Tax Sale Ombudsman; etc.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

HB 1259 Delegate Ebersole

Chapter 731

EDUCATION – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR
NONCERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES – SUPERVISORY
EMPLOYEES AND MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

Altering the definitions of “supervisory employee” and “management personnel” by removing a provision that status as a supervisory employee and management personnel may be determined by certain negotiations between a certain public school employer and a certain employee organization.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 1266 Delegate Washington, et al

Chapter 732

NATIONAL CAPITAL STRATEGIC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED

Establishing the National Capital Strategic Economic Development Program to provide strategic investment in local housing and businesses to encourage sustainable communities and to focus on areas where modest investment will have an appreciable neighborhood revitalization effect; establishing the type of project eligible to receive funds; authorizing certain government agencies, including housing authorities, and certain community development organizations to apply to receive Program funds; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HB 1272 Delegate Pendergrass, et al

Chapter 733

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – FAMILY PLANNING
PROGRAM – FUNDING

Prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health from accepting any federal funding under Title X of the federal Public Health Service Act if the Title X program excludes family planning providers and does not require certain providers to provide a broad range of acceptable and effective medically approved family planning methods and services; requiring the Governor to fund the Family Planning Program with State funds at the same level of total funds as the preceding fiscal year if the Department does not accept Title X program funds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

SB 904 **Senators Kelley and Elfreth**

Chapter 734

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM – FUNDING

Prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health from accepting certain funding under Title X of the federal Public Health Service Act if the Title X program excludes family planning providers and does not require family planning providers to provide a broad range of acceptable and effective medically approved family planning methods and services; and requiring the Governor to fund the Family Planning Program with a certain level of State funds under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

HB 1301 **Delegate Walker**

Chapter 735

TAXATION OF ONLINE SALES – MARKETPLACE FACILITATORS AND SELLERS OF OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Altering the distribution of certain sales and use tax revenue; altering the definition of “vendor”, under the sales and use tax, to include certain marketplace facilitators and marketplace sellers; requiring a marketplace facilitator to collect the sales and use tax on certain sales to a buyer in the State; providing that a marketplace facilitator is not liable for a failure to collect certain sales and use taxes except under certain circumstances; requiring certain out-of-state sellers to pay the tobacco tax on certain items; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HB 1346 **Delegate Haynes, et al**

Chapter 736

PUBLIC SAFETY – STUDENT PEER MEDIATION PROGRAM FUND – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Student Peer Mediation Program Fund to provide grant assistance to schools and community-based organizations in Baltimore City to establish student peer mediation programs to reduce juvenile violence; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the Fund; requiring the Governor to appropriate at least \$50,000 for the Fund annually; requiring the Executive Director to establish grant application procedures for schools and community-based organizations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 1347 **Delegate Jones, et al**

Chapter 737

PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS OF STATE DEBT – ALTERATIONS

Amending certain prior authorizations of State Debt to alter the requirement that certain grantees provide certain matching funds; extending the deadline for certain grantees to present certain evidence that a matching fund will be presented; extending the termination date of certain grants; changing the locations of certain capital projects; altering the purposes of certain grants; changing the names of certain grantees; altering the authorized uses of certain grants; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 1348 **Delegate Haynes, et al**

Chapter 738

PUBLIC SAFETY – MARKELL HENDRICKS YOUTH CRIME PREVENTION AND DIVERSION PAROLE FUND – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Markell Hendricks Youth Crime Prevention and Diversion Parole Fund to provide grant assistance to local law enforcement agencies to administer certain programs; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the Fund; requiring the Governor to appropriate annually at least \$50,000 for the Fund; requiring that priority be given to jurisdictions with the highest number of offenders when determining certain grant recipients; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 1366 **Delegate Cain, et al**

Chapter 739

MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION GRANT (MARYLAND GREEN SCHOOLS ACT OF 2019)

Requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in the State budget to the Maryland Association of Environmental and Outdoor Education for fiscal years 2021 through 2026 to increase the number of green schools in the State; specifying the purposes for which the funds may be used; requiring that an annual evaluation of the impact of the funds be conducted in a certain manner, examine certain issues, and be provided to certain persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 662 **Senator Miller, et al**

Chapter 740

**MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND
OUTDOOR EDUCATION GRANT (MARYLAND GREEN SCHOOLS
ACT OF 2019)**

Requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in the State budget to the Maryland Association of Environmental and Outdoor Education for fiscal years 2021 through 2026 to increase the number of green schools in the State; specifying the purposes for which the funds may be used; requiring that an annual evaluation be conducted in calendar years 2022 through 2027 by an independent contractor with experience evaluating environmental programs; requiring that the evaluation examine certain issues and be provided to certain persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 1384 **Delegate Bhandari, et al**

Chapter 741

**DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS – SUPPORT FOR
PARENTS**

Renaming the Hearing Aid Loan Bank Program in the State Department of Education to be the Hearing Aid and Language and Communication Video Loan Bank Program; requiring the Loan Bank to lend language and communication videos and certain downloadable resources to the parents or legal guardians of deaf or hard of hearing children; exempting the parent or legal guardian of a deaf or hard of hearing child from paying tuition for a course that teaches a language or communication mode at a public institution of higher education; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SB 677 **Senator West**

Chapter 742 **DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS – SUPPORT FOR PARENTS**

Renaming the Hearing Aid Loan Bank Program in the State Department of Education to be the Hearing Aid and Language and Communication Video Loan Bank Program; requiring the Loan Bank to lend language and communication videos and certain downloadable resources to the parents or legal guardians of deaf or hard of hearing children; exempting the parent or legal guardian of a deaf or hard of hearing child from paying tuition for a course that teaches a language or communication mode at a public institution of higher education; etc.

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HB 1404 **Delegate McIntosh, et al**

Chapter 743 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – BALTIMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA – FUNDING AND WORKGROUP (THE JOHN C. MERRILL ACT)**

Requiring the Governor to appropriate \$1,600,000 to the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in each of fiscal years 2020 and 2021; establishing the Workgroup on the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra; requiring the Workgroup to examine structural efficiencies of the Orchestra, including health care costs and facility usage; requiring the Workgroup to make recommendations regarding cost containment and audience development in a consolidated financial report to certain committees of the General Assembly by October 1, 2019; etc.

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HB 1409 **Howard County Delegation**

Chapter 744 **HOWARD COUNTY – SCHOOL FACILITIES SURCHARGE – RATES HO. CO. 03–19**

Altering the amount of the school facilities surcharge in Howard County for certain types of residential construction; authorizing the County Council of Howard County to enact a local law providing for the annual alteration of the amount of the school facilities surcharge based on consideration of certain issues; prohibiting the County Council from imposing a school facilities surcharge on residential new construction that is classified as senior housing and an affordable housing unit under certain provisions of the County Code; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 1411

Chapter 745

Delegate Smith, et al

CASH CAMPAIGN OF MARYLAND GRANT

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual State budget for each fiscal year an appropriation of \$200,000 for the CASH Campaign of Maryland to provide outreach, education, and free tax preparation services to promote the financial capability of low-income individuals and families; and specifying that the appropriations may be used to provide free volunteer tax assistance, financial education, connections to high quality financial services, education for service providers, and outreach to low-income individuals and families.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 33

Chapter 746

Senator McCray

BALTIMORE CITY – HOME INSPECTORS – RESIDENTIAL RENTAL INSPECTIONS

Prohibiting a licensed home inspector from making certain certifications relating to pests as part of a residential rental inspection in Baltimore City unless the home inspector is certified as a pest control consultant, pest control applicator, or public agency applicator; prohibiting a licensed home inspector from making certain certifications relating to electrical systems as part of a residential rental inspection in Baltimore City unless the home inspector has completed 8 hours of certain training; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SB 93

Chapter 747

Senator Reilly

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – CONTROLLED WATER SKI AREA IN MAYNADIER CREEK – OPERATION OF VESSEL – HOURS OF OPERATION

Authorizing a person to operate or give permission to operate a vessel for certain purposes in a slalom ski course located in a controlled water ski area in Maynadier Creek during certain times on certain days; prohibiting a person from operating or giving permission to operate a vessel for certain purposes in a slalom ski course located in a controlled water ski area in Maynadier Creek on Saturdays or State holidays; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to report on the Act's implementation by December 1, 2022; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

- SB 101**
Chapter 748 **Senator Zirkin**
CIVIL ACTIONS – PRELITIGATION DISCOVERY OF INSURANCE COVERAGE
Making certain provisions of law authorizing the prelitigation discovery of certain insurance coverage information relating to claims involving vehicle accidents applicable to claims involving any tort involving death or bodily injury; providing that an insurer is required to provide a claimant with documentation of the applicable limits of coverage only in a certain automobile insurance policy, homeowner's insurance policy, or renter's insurance policy; providing for the prospective application of the Act; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019
- SB 205**
Chapter 749 **The President (By Request) and Senator Zirkin**
JUDGESHIPS – CIRCUIT COURT AND DISTRICT COURT
Increasing from 5 to 6 the number of resident judges of the circuit court in Washington County; and increasing the number of resident judges of the District Court in certain districts.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019
- SB 236**
Chapter 750 **Senators Carter and Smith**
JURY SERVICE – QUALIFICATION CRITERIA – CRIMINAL CONVICTION OR CHARGE
Increasing from 6 months to 1 year the minimum criminal sentence or potential sentence that disqualifies an individual from jury service.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019
- SB 253**
Chapter 751 **Senator Hayes, et al**
MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FUND – MONEY RECEIVED BY BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE – EXEMPTION
Excluding from the Major Information Technology Development Project Fund certain money received by Baltimore City Community College; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SB 260 **Senator Pinsky, et al**

Chapter 752

**COMMUNITY COLLEGES – MARYLAND COMMUNITY
COLLEGE PROMISE SCHOLARSHIPS – REVISIONS**

Altering the eligibility requirements for a Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship; altering the employment requirements relating to a service obligation associated with a scholarship; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission's annual report to the General Assembly to include data on the number of scholarship recipients who received a baccalaureate degree from a 4-year institution in the State and the number of scholarships for which the service obligation was deferred, waived, or converted into a student loan; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 328 **Senator Smith, et al**

Chapter 753

**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – NONCOMPETE AND CONFLICT
OF INTEREST CLAUSES**

Providing that certain noncompete and conflict of interest provisions that restrict the ability of an employee to enter into employment with a new employer or to become self-employed in the same or similar business or trade are null and void as being against the public policy of the State; providing the Act does not apply to an employment contract or similar document or agreement with respect to the taking or use of a client list or other proprietary client-related information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SB 448 **Senator Pinsky, et al**

Chapter 754

**OYSTERS – TRIBUTARY-SCALE SANCTUARIES – PROTECTION
AND RESTORATION**

Establishing a network of oyster sanctuaries in the five tributaries identified by the Department of Natural Resources for large-scale restoration pursuant to the 2014 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement; codifying the boundaries of certain oyster sanctuaries; prohibiting a person from catching oysters in or removing oysters from a certain oyster sanctuary, subject to a certain exception; requiring the Department to provide reports on certain restoration plans to certain committees of the General Assembly by certain dates; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 449 **Senator Pinsky, et al**

Chapter 755

**ELECTION LAW – REGISTRATION AND VOTING AT PRECINCT
POLLING PLACES**

Providing an exception to the voter registration deadline to allow an individual to appear at a precinct polling place in the individual's county of residence and apply to register to vote; requiring an applicant for a voter registration on election day to provide proof of residency; specifying the acceptable forms of proof of residency; requiring an election judge to determine whether an applicant for voter registration resides in the precinct and is qualified to become a registered voter; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SB 496 **Senator Hayes, et al**

Chapter 756

PAYROLL RECOVERY ACT – SUNSET REPEAL

Repealing the termination of the Payroll Recovery Act of 2017, which requires the Central Payroll Bureau of the Office of the State Comptroller to administer the payroll of certain employees of the State and employees of certain universities and colleges in a certain manner and requires that certain grievances are handled in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

SB 516 **Senator Feldman, et al**

Chapter 757

CLEAN ENERGY JOBS

Requiring the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account to receive certain money from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund; establishing certain criteria for qualified offshore wind projects applied for on or after July 1, 2017, termed Round 2 offshore wind projects; establishing the Clean Energy Workforce Account to provide grants for apprenticeships and training to establish career paths in sectors of the clean energy industry; requiring the Power Plant Research Program to conduct additional studies; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SB 533

Chapter 758

Senators Guzzone and McCray

SALES AND USE TAX – SHORT-TERM RENTALS

Requiring certain short-term rental platforms to collect the sales and use tax on the sale of the right to occupy certain short-term rentals; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

SB 543

Chapter 759

Senator Lam

HEALTH – VITAL RECORDS – HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE DATA ACCESS AND SECURITY PROTOCOLS AND PROTECTIONS

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop and implement certain security protocols and protections to prohibit certain persons from accessing certain vital records and minimize the disclosure of certain information from a certain database; requiring certain security protocols and protections to include an auditable record of certain information; and authorizing the Secretary of Health to provide the State designated health information exchange with select information from death certificates for certain purposes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SB 546

Chapter 760

Senator Pinsky, et al

AGRICULTURE – NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT – MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT

Requiring that a summary of each nutrient management plan be filed and updated with the Department of Agriculture at certain times; authorizing the Department to require an updated summary to take the form of an annual implementation report; requiring a manure broker to provide certain information to a certain person; requiring a person who holds a certain certificate or license to comply with certain reporting requirements and deadlines related to implementation of the Phosphorus Management Tool; etc.

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SB 554 **Senator Pinsky**

Chapter 761

**STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS –
MASSAGE THERAPISTS – AUTHORITY TO REGULATE**

Authorizing the county executive or any governing body of a county, after consultation with the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners, to adopt certain ordinances or regulations relating to massage establishments; authorizing local health officers and local law enforcement to carry out certain provisions of law; authorizing law enforcement officers to demand proof of licensure or registration; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 596 **Senator McCray**

Chapter 762

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MEAD – DEFINITION AND TAX
RATE**

Including mead within the definition of beer for certain purposes; and assigning a certain tax rate for mead.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 651 **Senator Young**

Chapter 763

**ELECTION LAW – LOCAL BOARDS OF ELECTIONS –
MEMBERSHIP**

Increasing the number of regular members of certain local boards of elections from 3 to 5; repealing the position of substitute member of certain local boards; requiring the members of certain local boards to be of certain political parties; requiring that a vacancy on certain local boards be filled in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

SB 792

Senator Hayes

Chapter 764

**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RELATED
EVENT PROMOTER’S PERMIT**

Creating a related event promoter’s permit in Baltimore City; authorizing the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to issue a related event promoter’s permit to a certain applicant that promotes a social event related to the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association Basketball Tournament; requiring a holder of a State caterer’s license to obtain a certain license from the Board before the holder may act as a participating license holder at a certain event; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 897

Senator Ferguson

Chapter 765

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND JOINT STEERING COUNCIL –
RENAMING, DUTIES, AND FUNDING**

Renaming the University of Maryland Joint Steering Council to be the MPowering Joint Steering Council; requiring the Council to explore opportunities to create registered apprenticeship programs in nursing and other fields; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation in the annual State budget for the Council and the University of Maryland Baltimore County; requiring the appropriation to be used as supplemental to funding that otherwise would be appropriated for the Council and the University; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 927

Carroll County Senators

Chapter 766

**CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES –
CLASS D BEER LICENSE**

Altering the authorization of Class D beer license holders in Carroll County to sell beer at retail, at the discretion of the Board, for off-premises consumption.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 946 **Senator Griffith, et al**

Chapter 767 **STATE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS – RETIREE BENEFITS
– REVISIONS**

Authorizing retirees who participate in a certain prescription drug benefit plan to elect to have a spouse or dependent child covered under a certain State plan; requiring the Department of Budget and Management, on or before January 1, 2020, to establish the Maryland State Retiree Prescription Drug Coverage Program that reimburses participants for out-of-pocket costs that exceed certain limits; requiring the Department to establish a Maryland State Retiree Life-Sustaining Prescription Drug Assistance Program; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL

SB 955 **Senator Hershey**

Chapter 768 **KENT COUNTY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2019**

Authorizing a holder of a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license in Kent County to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption as well as on-premises consumption; increasing to 15 the maximum number of rooms that a facility with a Class B (country inn) beer, wine, and liquor license may offer to the public as sleeping accommodations; decreasing to 100 the minimum number of permanently installed seats required in a theater with a theater beer, wine, and liquor license; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 960 **Senator Jennings, et al**

Chapter 769 **HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SEASONAL
CLOSING**

Altering the number of months from 6 months to 9 months that the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County may authorize for a seasonally operated licensed premises to be closed under certain circumstances.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SB 1004 Senators Pinsky and Jennings

Chapter 770 **ELECTION LAW – ELECTION CALENDAR AND PROCESSES –
REVISIONS**

Altering the date by which the Clerk of the Court of Appeals and the Clerk of the Court of Special Appeals must provide a certain notice to the State Board of Elections; repealing the requirement that the Anne Arundel County Board of Education provide a certain notice to the State Board; altering the deadline for the filing of a certain certificate of candidacy; altering the deadline for the filing of a certain petition to challenge a certain candidate's residency; etc.
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**SB 1030 The President (By Request – Commission on Innovation and
Chapter 771 Excellence in Education), et al**

THE BLUEPRINT FOR MARYLAND'S FUTURE

Establishing principles of The Blueprint for Maryland's Future that are intended to transform Maryland's early childhood, primary, and secondary education system to the levels of the highest-performing systems; establishing a Concentration of Poverty School Grant Program to provide grants to schools with high concentrations of students eligible for free or reduced price meals; establishing the Teacher Collaborative Grant Program; establishing the Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Education; etc.
CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

SB 1031

Senator Peters

Chapter 772

ENVIRONMENT – MARYLAND OIL DISASTER CONTAINMENT, CLEAN-UP AND CONTINGENCY FUND AND OIL CONTAMINATED SITE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP FUND – FUNDING, REALLOCATION, AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Altering the basis for calculating a certain license fee credited to the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund and the Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund; expanding, to include fiscal years 2020 and 2021, the purposes for which the Department of the Environment may use money in the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund; etc.

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Sincerely,

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